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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date  
Granted, dated February 12, 2002, in the above-identified application, the time for response to  
which extending to and including April 12, 2002, Applicants submit herewith a set of substituted  
formal drawings, consisting of Figs. 1-32, to replace the drawings presently on file in this  
application.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.  
Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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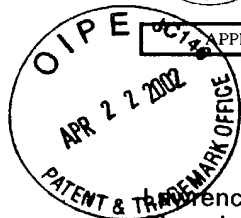
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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